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## MEDCHI TO RELEASE POLL RESULTS

BALTIMORE, November 15, 2012 – MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, in conjunction with Health Care For All! Coalition and The Horizon Foundation, will be holding a press conference on Monday, November 19, at MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, to release the results of the poll on Marylander's knowledge of Health Care Reform.

The State of Maryland has been a national leader in implementing the Affordable Care Act, is intended to improve residents' access to quality, affordable health care. MedChi's Immediate Past President, Dr. Harry Ajrawat, states "we strongly encourage physicians to learn more about the Affordable Care Act and what the law means for our practices." Dr. Ajrawat is leading MedChi's efforts around implementation specifically MedChi's efforts related to Accountable Care Organizations and Co-ops.

Health care advocates and nonprofits are invited to attend this press conference, beginning at 12:00 p.m., and then participate in a lunch discussion. Statewide and Howard County polling results will be discussed and provided.

## About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.medchi.org">www.medchi.org</a>.